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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to  
examinatino thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

- 1 6. A lamp according to claim 4, wherein said mercury-  
2 insulating section has a radial depth of 25-100  $\mu$ m measured  
3 from said inner surface of said glass envelope.

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